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## TERRIBLE WRECK.

**This Time On Mexican Central Railroad.**

**Two Trains Piled Into A High Heap Of Debris.**

**A Score Killed And Almost Thrice That Number Injured.**

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 2.—A terrible wreck, in which a score of persons were killed and about sixty injured, occurred on the Mexican Central railroad, last Thursday afternoon, between Tamamola, and Symon. The first news of the disaster was received here today. The place where the wreck happened is in a valley, at the foot of two immense hills. The trains that collided were both running at the rate of thirty miles per hour. One train carried a construction crew numbering 150 men. The other consisted of fifty five empty freight cars. The engines and about forty cars were piled up in a heap of tangled wreckage some fifty feet high. It is reported to have been the most serious railroad accident that has ever taken place in Mexico.

### HIS DIAMONDS STOLEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A woman believed to be Emma Neilson, alias McCarthy, was arrested at the home of her sister in this city today, at the instance of the New York police. They charge her with having robbed a civilian, whose name is withheld, of diamonds worth several thousand dollars, in a flat on West 39th street, New York, several weeks ago. Her alleged accomplice, Thomas McCarthy, is still a fugitive from justice.

### CAN'T RECEIVE KRUGER.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to his receipt of a message from Emperor William expressing regret that in view of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive the former president of the Transvaal. Consequently Mr. Kruger will proceed direct from Cologne to Holland.

### WILL BE SIGNED TODAY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—It is believed that the contract for a cruiser for the Ottoman navy, to be built by the Cramps at Philadelphia, will be signed tomorrow. Captain Chester of the United States battleship Kentucky, with a number of officers of the vessel, is expected here. He will probably remain several days.

### THE CZAR IMPROVING.

LIVADIA, Dec. 2.—The following bulletin was issued today: "The czar passed a very good day, yesterday, and slept very well last night. His condition this morning is very satisfactory. His appetite has returned and his strength is increasing."

### DINED WITH MR. M'KINLEY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The president had as guests at dinner this evening, at the White house, Secretary of War Root, Senator Fairbanks, Representatives Rayne, Hull, Cannon, Dalzell and Grosvener and Secretary Cortelyou.

### ROBERTS AT LADYSMITH.

LADYSMITH, Dec. 2.—Lord Roberts, who arrived here on Friday, had in expected Majuba and Laing's Nek on his way hither. He has visited Colenso and the surrounding battlefields.

### REBELS STILL ACTIVE.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Dec. 2.—Advices from Colon, received by the Royal line steamer Don, report continued rebel activity in all parts of Colombia.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast for New England: Fair, Monday and Tuesday, light, variable winds.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The senate will be called to order at twelve o'clock, noon, tomorrow. Beyond the reading of the president's message, no business will probably be transacted. Mr. Fry expects to get up the shipping subsidy bill on Tuesday, if not then, on Wednesday, having the Spooner Philippine bill displaced. This will be the commencement of the important work of the session. There is some talk of an effort, during the week, to bring the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before executive session, but no definite programme has been laid out. The usual custom of adjourning from Thursday of the opening week until the following Monday will probably be departed from, at this session.

The house leaders will press with vigor all the important work of the short session that is to open tomorrow. Already a large amount of committee work has been done, in anticipation of the opening of the house. The army reorganization bill, the river and harbor bill, the bill to abate some of the war revenue taxes and several appropriation bills have been considered, and the business of the session will start under a full head of steam. Disposition of the army bill is considered particularly urgent, as it is expected to meet with strenuous opposition in the senate. It will probably be reported on Tuesday. It is unlikely that any business will be done tomorrow, except for the reading of the president's message.

## THE FIGHT NEAR RIETFOONTJEN.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 2.—Further details have arrived of the fight near Rietfontein between the British under General Paget and the Boers under Commandants Viljoen and Erasmus, on November 28th and 29th. General Paget, toward evening of the second day, closed in upon the Boers, so as to be ready to attack at dawn. The Boers, however, reinforced and with two guns, made a desperate attack and there was severe fighting. The Boers lost heavily and retreated to the northeast. General Paget, having occupied their position, sent mounted infantry in pursuit. The New Zealanders showed the greatest gallantry, losing five out of their six mounted officers.

## HOBSON HAS TYPHOID.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is now certain that Lieut. R. P. Hobson, U. S. N., who is ill at the Presbyterian hospital, has a well-developed case of typhoid fever. He has passed a fairly comfortable day.

## A TALENTED ACTRESS.

Miss Clara Dickey, the talented and attractive young leading lady of William Gillette's sparkling comedy, Because She Loved Him So, which will be presented to Portsmouth theatre-goers this week, is surely winning her way into the hearts of the critics and public wherever this charming comedy has been offered.

Although having been before the public but a comparatively short time, judging from the encores and flattering press comments she has received for her performance of Gertrude West, in this comedy, she has accomplished what few young women on the stage have been able to attain, which is certainly enough to turn the head of a less sensible personality.

Miss Dickey first came into prominent notice by her natural ability, versatility and quick study, having studied and appeared in ten different roles, in a very short period, with a well known stock company, the parts assigned her calling for a widely different style, in their interpretation, all of which she succeeded in to a nicety.

Gertrude West in Because She Loved Him So gives this young actress ample opportunity to depict the varying moods and feelings which, to a large extent, dominate the female sex, and how well she does this, those who have witnessed the performance and read the opinions of the numerous critics, can attest.

## STOLE TEN DOLLARS

A sneak thief entered the store of Charles H. Tucker on Marcy street, while he was absent on Friday afternoon, and stole two five dollar bills from the drawer. Mr. Tucker had just stepped out of the store for a minute. Two young men suspected were brought before Marshal Entwistle, but there was no evidence to hold them.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

Several of the brakemen on the Southern division of the Boston and Maine railroad are taking their yearly vacation.

The Boston and Maine is so hard pressed for engines that old 300, a mogul which was dug up somewhere up the line of the Southern division, has been run out and fired up for use as a shifter.

All the big compound engines that have been running over the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine have been pulled off and transferred to the Fitchburg division. A number of Maine Central locomotives are now making regular trips between Portland and Boston, through this city.

In the two weeks ending Nov. 24, the number of freight cars passing through Concord, north and south, over the Boston and Maine road was 11,000. With an average of thirty-five feet to the car, the string, if coupled together, would be nearly seventy-three miles in length and would reach from Concord nearly into the Boston station.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

At a special meeting of the Ineffable Grand Lodge of Perfection, Grand Council Princes of Jerusalem, and New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix, held at Masonic banquet hall, it was voted to consolidate the three bodies as far as rent and dues are concerned, and appoint one member from each body to act as executive board, with the treasurer and secretary added.

Frank L. Pryor was appointed treasurer in the Grand Council Princes of Jerusalem and New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wingate N. Isley. The officers of the local orders are: Frank J. Philbrick, T. P. G. M.; Fred B. Coleman, M. E. S. P. G. M.; John Hatch, M. W. and P. M.; James A. Rood, secretary.

## STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

The fall term of Pembroke academy will close Dec. 13.

Hiram D. Upton, well known in this city and throughout the state, was found dead at his home, 493 Beach street, Manchester, on Saturday morning.

The man killed on the H. M. & A. electric railroad in Salisbury, Saturday night, has been identified as Samuel Small of Seabrook.

The annual debate between Exeter and Harvard freshmen will be held in the academy chapel Saturday evening. Exeter upholding the resolution that the Philippines should be retained.

One of the projects of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street railway is said to be the construction of wharves and deepening of the channel at Hampton river.

The industry which enterprising men have been seeking to establish in the vacant shoe shop in Hampton has not been abandoned, and there is as good a prospect as ever that it will come about before long.

A gold mine has been discovered on the farm of John Corlies in Hollis. The discovery was made several weeks ago by Mr. Corlies, and since that time he has taken out considerable ore and had assays made. Some of the ore assays very high, the average being about \$14 to the ton.

## POLICE COURT.

Two Sunday Drunks and One Saturday Jag Got Fines by Judge Emery.

There were three unfortunates to face the police court on the Monday morning session.

The first man to face the court was Daniel Cronin, a mariner, who pleaded guilty to being drunk on Market street Sunday. He was given the usual fine of \$10 and costs of \$5.38. He disclosed on the Commercial house and was held to testify in the case.

Joseph Carroll, also drunk Sunday, got a similar fine and costs. He will go to the county house in default. He looks like a tramp. He was found at the Boston & Maine freight yard and had on a marine's pants.

John White, who has been before the court on other occasions, was given a fine of \$8 and costs of \$5.38. He will go up to work out the amount.

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## AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church preached in Newington on Sunday afternoon.

The morning topic at the Pearl street church on Sunday was "Eternal Redemption." The evening service commenced with a praise service led by the choir.

Rev. Myron Tyler continues to occupy the pulpit of the Court street church. The morning sermon on Sunday was followed by communion services.

Several were received into membership at the Methodist church after the Sunday morning sermon and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered.

The Sunday morning discourse of the pastor of the Advent church was "Is the Man of Sin Past or Future?" The evening service was conducted by Mr. Wetherell.

Rev. George W. Gile treated of "The Church and the Workingman," on Sunday evening, at the Middle street church. It was the fifth lecture in his present Sunday evening course.

Rev. O. LeV. Brize of Christ church commenced, on Sunday evening, a special course of sermons on "The Second Advent of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ," which will continue through the Advent season.

"Some Debts Which We Owe" was the morning subject of Rev. George E. Leighton at the Universalist church, on Sunday. The theme of the young people's meeting in the evening was "Short Cuts to Success," presented by Miss Fannie Wendell.

## COMING EVENTS.

The monthly meeting of the Junior guild of the Middle street Baptist church will be held next Monday evening in the Guild rooms, when the members will be entertained by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gile, with the stereopticon.

The opening illustrated lecture in the Lyceum series of the Senior guild of the Middle street church will be given in Peirce hall next Thursday evening, by Prof. George Cross of Robinson seminary, Exeter. The subject will be "Splendors of the Alps."

The John Langdon club will hold its first monthly meeting of the season at the North church chapel on Middle street, this Monday evening. Officers will be elected and other business transacted previous to the address by Governor Frank W. Rollins on "Good Roads," which will be delivered at eight o'clock. Subsequently refreshments are to be served.

## THRILLING INCIDENTS.

Lost River, which comes here for the Elks' benefit, contains no fewer than four effects, any one of which is declared to be more thrilling and exciting than the famous Blue Jeans buzz saw. In Act I, there is a race afoot between the hero and the villain, who, at the moment when his knife is raised to strike his enemy, is shot by the very heroine, who has followed on her wheel. In Act II, the hero is attacked by a crowd of enraged laborers while enjoying himself at a rural dance, and defends himself against the entire mob with rare effect. In Act III, he holds a toll gate against a posse of armed horsemen who are in pursuit of his sweetheart, who escapes on horse with the money that is to save the hero's reputation and honor among his employees. The big thriller of the play, however, is in Act IV, when the heroine is thrown into the Lost River aqueduct, and is rescued by the hero in a scene that has been pronounced the very acme of stage realism. The tour of the play through New England was the result of Liebler & Co's. inability to secure a further extension of time in Boston.

## VISITED THE WRECK.

The crowd of people that went to North Rye beach on Sunday, to study the stranded schooner Advance, was so large that the Rye line proved almost load (quite to the task of transporting them. The car that reached town at five o'clock in the afternoon unloaded more than one hundred persons on Market square.

Most of the returning sightseers had souvenirs of the wreck, in the shape of pieces of rope, bits of plank, iron rings, etc.

The Advance lies high and dry on the shore. It is easy to climb to her deck.

## WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

The Sorrows of Satan company goes to Boston soon for an engagement.

Richard Mansfield faints twice in Henry V. at Brooklyn, on Thursday night.

Kelley & Mason have purchased from the Rogers brothers John McNally's farce, In Wall Street.

Joseph Hawthorn's tour in Robert of Sicily is announced to open on Tuesday at Worcester, Mass.

Our worst fears are realized. A vaudeville team booked for Portsmouth tomorrow announces that they will give a new song, dedicated to the memory of Charles H. Boyd—Concord Monitor. THE PLAYGOER.

## Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

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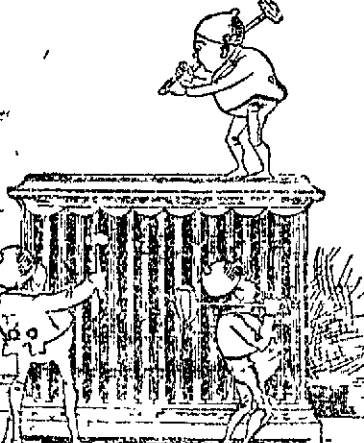
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**VICTIMS OF A HOODOO HAT.**  
Such Things Seem Remarkably  
Queer, but They Do Happen.  
"Speaking of luck," said a New Or-  
leans insurance man after somebody in  
the crowd had told a story about hoodoos,  
"I had a queer experience once with a  
straw hat. I bought it one evening on  
my way home and walked hardly two  
blocks after putting it on when a piece of  
lumber fell off a scaffolding under which  
I was passing and struck me on the  
shoulder. It knocked me over, and as I  
fell my new hat flew off and landed in  
the gutter. I was pretty badly bruised,  
and the hat was so soiled that I sent it  
next morning to the cleaners. I was laid  
up for three days by the accident, and  
just as I was leaving the house for the  
first time a messenger boy came to the  
door with the hat. I put it on and started  
for the office, but as I was crossing  
Carondelet street I missed my footing  
and fell into a partly dug conduit trench.  
A sprained ankle was the result of that  
mishap, and when I came home in a cab  
my wife held up her hands in holy  
horror.  
"I believe that's an unlucky hat!" she  
declared, looking around, womanlike, for  
a handy scapegoat. "Every time you wear  
it you get hurt." My brother-in-law, Jim,  
was in the house at the time, and he  
laughed heartily. "Give it to me," he said,  
and I'll break the charm." "All right,"  
said I, and he carried it off. Early next  
morning his servant girl brought it back  
neatly wrapped up in tissue. "Miss Jim  
says he ain't got no further use for it,"  
she announced. "He done put it on  
last night, and he back run into him  
like he lost his open." It was a fact.  
He had collided with a cab in front of the  
theaters and was badly hurt. Of course  
that clinched the sinister reputation of  
the hat, and to satisfy my wife I gave it  
to Aunt Mandy, our cook, and told her  
to throw it into the trash barrel.  
"Now comes the really queer part of  
the story. Two or three days afterward  
a boy came to the house at about dusk  
with a message from police headquarters,  
saying that Pete, a faithful old dandy  
who looks after our horse and buggy, had  
been arrested for fighting. I knew him  
to be a very peaceable old fellow, so I  
hurried down to investigate and found  
him sitting in a cell with his head swathed  
in gory bandages. It seemed that he  
had been set upon by a couple of darky  
roughs and severely beaten before the  
officer arrived and put all hands under  
arrest. I offered myself as his surety,  
and in a few moments he was released.  
"I done got no further use for that  
hat," he said in telling about the fracas,  
but I wouldn't keep it that triflin' nigger  
didn't spile my new hat." As he spoke  
he held up the wreck by the brim, and  
something about it struck me as being fa-  
miliar. "Where did that hat come from?"  
I asked with a sudden misgiving. "Aunt  
Mandy give it to me," he replied. I snatched  
it out of his hand and looked it into  
a sewer opening. "Pete," said I solemnly,  
"you'd better thank the Lord that you're  
alive."  
"The hoodoo hat hasn't been heard  
from since, and I trust sincerely I have  
paid a period to its mission of crime."—  
New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**POETIC LEGEND OF PECOS.**  
**The Fall of a Tree That Fulfilled a  
Prophecy.**  
Through all the grotesque darkness of  
Pueblo superstition runs a bright thread  
of poetic legend, and one legend, since it  
is woven around the ruined estufa in the  
ruined pueblo of Pecos, has a right to be  
told here.  
Pecos was founded by the man god,  
Montezuma himself, and Lo therefore  
probably felt a protective interest in it.  
At any rate, when the usurping Spaniards  
laid upon the conquered Pueblos a  
cursed rule of restraint and wrong, Montezuma  
looked against them from the aid of  
his brother gods in heaven. These told  
him to plant a tree upside down beside  
the chief estufa of Pecos and to light a  
holly fire upon the altar, and if the fire  
were kept burning until the tree fell then  
would there come to the rescue of the  
oppressed a great pale faced nation and de-  
liver them from the Spanish thrall.  
So the fire was lit and a sentinel was  
posted to guard its sacred flame, and the  
tree was planted—under the circum-  
stances the planter would be excusable  
in planting the tree as insecurely as pos-  
sible. But year after year passed, and  
the tree remained standing. Sentinel suc-  
ceeded sentinel and the flame lived on.  
Generations withered away, yet deliver-  
ance seemed no nearer. One day there  
came a rumor from old Santa Fe that the  
city had surrendered to a white faced  
people. Was this the band of deliverers?  
That day at noon the sacred tree toppled  
and fell. Spanish rule was no more. The  
prophecy had been fulfilled.  
If there is any believer of this legend  
left here to go to the ruins of Pecos and see  
for himself that, whereas the city was  
built upon a mesa so barren that no trees  
were there nor ever have been there, yet  
across the crumbling estufa lies the fallen  
body of a pine of mighty growth. The  
like of it is not for many miles around.  
Whence, then, did it come?—Leslie's  
Weekly.

**Why He Kicked.**  
For reasons which will assert them-  
selves herein the names of the parties  
who figure in this story cannot be men-  
tioned. Both, however, were well known  
actors.  
They met one day, and the following  
conversation took place:  
First Actor—I understand you are at-  
tacking my character among friends.  
Second Actor—What of it? I admit I  
said a number of things about you.  
"Well, I warn you now you'd better  
quit."  
"I haven't said anything which isn't  
so."  
"That's just what I'm kicking about.  
You can lie about me all you please, but  
you've got to quit telling the things you  
have been telling."—Chicago News.

**The Difference.**  
Mother—Clara, I wish you would take  
this package of carstarch over to Mrs.  
Goodwin's.  
Clara—Mother, you know how I hate  
to lug a bundle around. I know it isn't  
heavy, but then it's such a bother.  
And then she took her bag of golf  
sticks and carried them all the afternoon  
over a 20 acre lot without so much as a  
murmur of discontent.—Boston Trans-  
cript.

**The Easy End.**  
Lady—Are you willing to saw wood if  
I give you your dinner?  
Tramp—No, but I'll do the other half.  
Lady—The other half of what?  
Tramp—The adage. I'll say nothing.  
Chicago News.

**A LUCKY DETECTIVE.**  
**THE STORY OF HOW ONE BANK THIEF  
WAS CAPTURED.**  
After All Trace of the Absconder  
Was Lost an Important Question by  
an Innocent Man Put the Officer on  
the Right Trail.  
"One of the most remarkable and inter-  
esting cases I ever had anything to do  
with," said an ex-detective of New York,  
"was the robbery of the Townsend Sav-  
ings bank of New Haven, which occurred  
in 1906, I think. At any rate, it was  
shortly after the end of the civil war, in  
which great conflict the principal in the  
affair had distinguished himself and won  
many highly prized laurels. His name  
was Jerry Townsend, a son of the cash-  
ier and a nephew of the president of the  
Townsend Savings bank of New Haven."  
"Jerry," said the ex-detective, "was then  
given a minor position in the bank,  
and being a clever, well educated  
fellow he rapidly advanced until he was  
made paying teller.  
"Well, things ran along all right for  
some time, until one fine morning the  
cashier discovered that about \$100,000  
in cash and bonds had been taken from  
the safe the preceding night. The safe  
had not been blown open. It was simply  
unlocked by some one having the lock  
combination. Now, according to the  
bank's rules, only the president, the cash-  
ier and the assistant cashier had this  
combination, hence suspicion was not di-  
rected toward any other person at first.  
Jerry was hardly mentioned in connection  
with the robbery until his father, the  
cashier, remembered that some days prior  
to the robbery he had suggested the expedi-  
ency of his having the combination, so  
that in case of the absence of all the other  
officers at the same time he could have  
access to the safe if necessary. And the  
old gentleman, regarding the proposition  
reasonable, gave his son the combination,  
yet, strange to say, he had neglected to  
inform the president that he had done so.  
"Now, Jerry had sent word to the bank  
the day before the robbery was discovered  
that he was so ill he feared he would  
not be able to attend to his duties for a  
day or two. So he was not expected at  
the bank the day of the discovery. But  
as soon as his father had admitted that  
his son also could open the safe a mes-  
senger was sent to the latter's home. I  
baldly need say that he was not there.  
"Hitherto the bank officers had con-  
ducted the examination in their own way  
and as secretly as possible, yet when the  
paying teller could not be found by them  
and the story of the big steal was getting  
out they saw that other steps must at  
once be taken in the case, and so it came  
about that I was called to take a hand  
in the game.  
"After getting all the information pos-  
sible at the bank I struck out after the  
thief. I soon found that there was a girl  
in the case and that Jerry had the great  
part of the robbery at her home.  
From there he probably went to the  
bank and got away with the swag be-  
fore midnight, for about that time he  
called at a restaurant near the railroad  
station, and leaving a large valise with  
the bartender, he went away and did not  
return until just before the 2 o'clock  
train left for New York. He was seen to  
board that train, yet then and there  
the trail of the robber was lost—entirely  
lost. Indeed, the man vanished as com-  
pletely and suddenly as if the earth itself  
there had opened and swallowed him.  
Not in New York or anywhere else could  
any trace of the absconder be found. The  
search was kept up for weeks, but all our  
efforts were fruitless.  
"After several months had passed I  
began to lose interest in the Townsend  
case, for, having other important pro-  
fessional matters to look after, I seldom  
gave it much thought. Of course the  
strange, mysterious disappearance of the  
culprit still excited wonder and specula-  
tion.  
"One day six or seven months after the  
robbery as I was walking leisurely up  
Broadway, New York, just below Wall  
street, I was approached by a man who  
requested me to direct him to a money  
broker, as he wished to dispose of some  
United States bonds and was a stranger  
in the city. My mind being pretty well  
occupied with another matter at the time,  
I gave this incident but little thought.  
We were near Wall street, and I pointed  
to the house of a well known firm in that  
street, and assuming the man that it  
would be all right there, I walked on.  
But I had gone scarcely a block when the  
recollection of the Townsend bank robbery  
dashed like lightning through my  
mind. Might not this man have some of  
the Townsend bonds? I turned and fairly  
flew back to the broker's office to which  
I had just directed him and reached it  
barely in time to meet the stranger  
coming out. Showing him my authority  
and taking the chances, I arrested him  
and took him back to the office. He  
had sold one bond there, which upon ex-  
amination I found to be one of the Town-  
send bank bonds. On searching the man  
two or three more of these bonds came to  
light; but, what was of vastly more im-  
portance, he had on his person a letter  
from Jerry Townsend, dated Havana,  
to his sweetheart in Connecticut. This  
letter was to be delivered by the bearer  
to the lady in person, and it contained  
instructions to meet the writer at a cer-  
tain hotel in Liverpool at a certain future  
time.  
"That my prisoner was thoroughly  
served I need not assert. He pleaded ut-  
ter ignorance of the robbery and declared  
that he had made the acquaintance of the  
man who had given him the letter and the  
bonds some months before in Ha-  
vana, where the latter had posed as a  
captain of the United States army. Of  
course he went under a fictitious name.  
"The prisoner was held and the mat-  
ter kept from the newspapers until I  
and some others, including an uncle of  
Jerry, had crossed over to Liverpool. All  
but some \$1,000, I think, was recovered,  
and the prisoner was brought back, tried,  
convicted and sentenced to prison for  
seven years."—Washington Post.

**His Inspiration.**  
The poet's eyes flashed as he heard a  
woman's footsteps upon the stairs.  
"Ah," he mused, "tis she! My inspira-  
tion!"  
And he fell to writing again.  
For he heard the footsteps of his land-  
lady, and his board was overdue.—Har-  
per's Bazar.

**Had Them All.**  
Professor (to student of surgery)—Please  
inform the class the names of bones form-  
ing the skull.  
Student—Ah—er—I do not at the pres-  
ent time remember, but I know that I  
have them all in my head.—Exchange.

**No Picnic.**  
The trolley stops. An Irish lady and  
ten children climb in.  
Conductor—Are these your children,  
madam, or is it a picnic?  
The lady—they are my children, and  
it's no picnic.—Schoolmaster.

**POWER IN WAVE AND TIDE.**  
**Schemes to Harness It Have Been  
Endless and Fruitless.**  
With visions of exhausted coal sup-  
plies, even though the end be far off,  
some thoughts of power from other  
sources than coal—from wind and water  
and from the restless ocean waves and  
tides. Of water power there are a goodly  
number of important installations, princi-  
pally in the United States, where electric  
power distribution from them over com-  
paratively long distances has reached a  
high state of development. In Great Brit-  
ain, on the other hand, power from wa-  
ter is a scarce commodity, and not  
infrequently is something of interest in  
a recent forecast of the country, with  
every land or other point of vantage stud-  
ded with huge windmills for generating  
electricity to be subsequently distributed  
to manufacturing centers. Many years,  
however, would have to elapse before  
such a scheme would be sufficiently ad-  
vanced to make such a scheme worth considering  
in a practical way.  
Wave motors and tide power schemes  
have been almost endless in number. The  
former have, in a few instances, been  
used for light pumping work at seaside  
places, but such pumping outfits have  
been very far from demonstrating that  
the wave motor could ever be seriously  
considered as a prime mover where large  
powers were demanded—in fact, the wave  
motor is little better than a toy. As to  
power from the tides, there is little to be  
said except that much money has been  
wasted in vain endeavors to turn it to  
practical account. The tide power scheme  
probably always will be alluring and also  
disappointing.  
Disappointment comes from the fact  
that very few people seem to take  
the trouble to figure out how much water  
and how considerable a fall are required to  
give any useful amount of power. A  
horsepower for a day of ten hours, for  
example, would require something like  
120 tons of water falling from a height  
of 100 feet, so that a 500 horsepower  
factory, say, would need 60,000 tons of  
water at a 100 foot head. On the basis  
of 36 cubic feet of water in the ton there  
would thus be only 2,000,000 cubic feet  
of water, and this would make a fair  
sized pond, say about 1,000 feet long, 200  
feet wide and 10 feet deep.  
There is in these figures something that  
may help to open the eyes of the tide  
power plan inventor and of those who are  
in the habit of putting money into such  
things.—Cassier's Magazine.

**LOBSTER AS A FENCER.**  
**His Skill Shows He Must Have Had  
Previous Experience.**  
That fencing is a pastime among lob-  
sters I have no doubt, from some little  
experience I have had with them. Once  
I found a lobster near low water in a  
pool some nine feet long and six wide,  
having a rough bottom and eight or ten  
feet of water on it. I was armed with a  
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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1900.**

Uncle Paul Kruger will not visit America. He evidently fears that Webster Davis would try to exhibit him.

Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, holds that the Gobel law is all right. Which simply shows that Mr. Beckham is all wrong.

Evidently the report that Col. Bryan had retired from the continuous performance business was premature and unwarranted.

Now that the football season is ended, this beloved country of ours can safely scrape the mud off its clothes and return to a peace footing.

It is too bad that the democratic organs should be so dreadfully wracked over the treasury surplus. It won't bite them and they won't be allowed to bite it.

Young Mr. Phillips, the Chicago speculator, dissolved his corn corner only after he had compelled the other fellows to shell out to the tune of about \$400,000.

Pettigrew will begin his farewell performance today, Monday. They will continue daily with brief intermissions until March 4, on which date they will come to a full stop.

While the opponents of Senator Chandler at first figured upon his strength as being merely nominal, they are now putting forth their utmost endeavors to prevent his nomination on the first ballot.

General Chaffee reports that the American battery was the most effective of all the artillery organizations at the capture of Pekin. This is simply another way of saying that the American battery was an American battery.

Mrs. Lease is certainly entitled to a divorce if she wants one. The law will never compel a woman to live with a man who insists that you can monetize a vacuum or make a 100 cent dollar out of 49 cents' worth of silver.

Fully ninety per cent of the members of the United States senate have written to prominent republicans in New Hampshire, urging them to do their best to secure Senator Chandler's reelection. He is admitted to be one of the strongest, if not the very strongest party worker in Washington.

Representative Lentz, of Ohio, who was defeated for reelection on November 6, is now credited with an eager desire to capture the democratic nomination for governor next year, and it is said that he will have the active support of John R. McLean. Lentz is so unpopular because of his vulgar attacks on the president that the Ohio republicans could hardly ask anything better than his nomination on the opposition ticket.

Attention will be called, by the report of the secretary of justice in Cuba, to the fact that many changes in the laws of the island have already been made, without waiting for the establishment of the proposed constitutional government. The removal of Spanish sovereignty made inoperative, or unruled to new conditions, many of the laws relating to social matters and the punishment of crime. Reforms were demanded at once, and many of them have been made during our military occupation. But these changes in law are regarded as temporary expedients for the preservation of order and the protection of property. Probably many of them will be confirmed by the future government of Cuba, but some of them will be restrictive of its legislative independence as to insular affairs.

While Kansas proved at the recent election that she was being rapidly restored to moral and political sanity, there are evidences that her recovery is by no means complete. An instance of the lingering aberration of populism appears in a litigation which arose a few days ago in the town of Ottawa. The borough has an ordinance which prescribes that bread sold by local bakers shall weigh sixteen ounces to the loaf, and when the proprietor of a local bakery was arraigned on the serious charge of offering loaves that weighed eighteen ounces each, the court solemnly decided that the proceeding was illegal and promptly sentenced the miserable offender to pay a fine of \$5. The learned magistrate reasoned that if it were unlawful to sell loaves weighing less than sixteen ounces, it must be equally criminal to sell loaves of greater weight. His decision, therefore, while worthy of Kansas populism in its palmy days, is also instructive as showing that the eminent jurist in this case has accepted the gentle "Portia" as his exemplar in the interpretation of laws.

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**KITTERY.**  
KITTERY, ME., Dec. 3.  
The L'Inconnu club will give a series of assemblies in Wentworth hall this season, the first assembly to be given next Friday, December the seventh. This club managed a series of dances last winter and the affairs were the prettiest of the winter. The assemblies are by invitation. Grand march at eight o'clock.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Lyman J. Holmes of Kittery and Miss Lucy Woods of Portsmouth, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Government street, from the Second Christian church to the junction of Oldis avenue is in a condition that is not easy to describe. From six to eight inches of mud make it one of the worst places in all of Kittery's highways and it ought to be attended to, even at considerable expense. There should also be a crosswalk near the Second Christian church or a little below there, while several crosswalks along Government street are actually needed for decency's sake.

The railroad stations at Kittery Navy Yard and Kittery Point have been closed for the winter, as there will be no more trains on the York Harbor and Beach road.

Mrs. Reick of Dame street is able to return to her work in Portsmouth, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Ella Pray, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pray during the month of November, returned to her home in Massachusetts on Saturday.

Daniel Tullman of Boston, formerly of the navy yard here, was in town on Saturday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Grace Hayden and son, Walter, of Eliot are guests of relatives in town.

The condition of Mr. Frank Osborne, who is suffering from a shock, is not very encouraging. Mr. Osborne is unconscious a part of the time and the symptoms of his affliction are quite unfavorable.

Those who have occasion to patronize the ferry from Portsmouth should remember that the boat leaves the other side of the river five minutes earlier now than on the summer schedule, and the difference has caused quite a number of people to miss the boat and remain in Portsmouth half an hour longer than was intended. Ten minutes before the hour and twenty minutes after the hour is the winter running time. It is believed that Kittery people will appreciate the 10.30 p. m. trip during the winter, which is an additional trip on previous schedules, when there was no boat from 10 o'clock until 11.

At the funeral of little Gertrude Jenkins on Saturday afternoon the floral tributes were beautiful and included the following: Crescent with the word "Gertrude," from the parents; mound, "At Rest," from the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muchmore; mound, from Grandfather Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Otis; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore and family; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Spincey and family; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Muchmore; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. George Muchmore, (uncle and aunt); basket of roses and chrysanthemums, teachers and pupils of the No. 9 school; basket of roses and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shannon and family; bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom K. Smith; pillow with the word "Gertrude," from the equipment electricians at the navy yard; bouquet of roses and maiden hair ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw; six white pinkies, Mrs. S. A. Richardson; six roses, Miss C. Edna Parrott; bouquet of pinkies, Mr. and Mrs. David Stinson and family; six pinkies, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Damon; and family; bouquet of roses, little playmate, Eva Lambert; pinkies, little playmate, Margaret J. Jackson; roses and maiden hair ferns, from

Playmate, Gay Horrocks; chrysanthemums, from playmate, Raymond Dixon; six pinkies, playmate, Ruby Dodge; cut flowers, from playmate, Amy and Lotie Windrich.

**HUMPTY DUMPTY.**  
The Ravel Humpty Dumpty company is the attraction booked for Music hall on Friday, Dec. 7th. The company comprises very talented people, in fact, each and every one of the Humpty Dumpty roster has been selected with care, thus guaranteeing an ensemble that means an enjoyable and artistic production. The trials and humorous tribulations of the mischief making Humpty Dumpty are by no means all the fun afforded, for first-class vaudeville is offered in conjunction with the pantomime. In the latter, Chas. Ravel as the clown heads the fan makers.

Among the vaudeville features and a very fetching one, is that of Gorman and Proctor. This duo are educated musicians, and perform on a number of instruments. Miss Proctor is the only lady now upon the stage who plays that odd and difficult instrument to master, the Scotch bag pipe.

The scale of prices for the Ravel company's engagement is twenty-five, thirty-five and fifty cents.

**SPORTING NOTES.**  
The football scores will soon disappear from the newspapers.

A scrub team from Exeter beat Newburyport on Thursday, 12 to 11.

New York dispatches say that on Tuesday at the big horse sale Frank O. Tibbatts of Newmarket, this state, paid \$500 for the Allerton yearling Novello.

In the string of horses that Dan Mahoney brought back from Chicago were two colts, Halmada and Caralla, for which he paid \$200 and \$410 respectively.

One of the most satisfactory features of the game on Thursday was the roping off of the field, on both sides, so that there was a clear area for the players.

Some of the players at the park on Thursday said that their clothes weighed about two hundred pounds after the game, nearly every one being soaked to the skin.

At Concord on Thursday, the game between the Concord and Manchester High schools ended in a fight and was declared forfeited to Concord, 6 to 0. A dead end struck one of the Manchester players in the neck.

The Maplewoods played a much prettier game than the Salmon Falls team, but the odds against them in weight was too much and at the last of the last half they could not hold the big fellows' rushes. They as umpire gave good satisfaction.

Libe Washburne is said to be about the only member of the Brown football eleven who is sure on Dartmouth. Libe allows that he will not pitch against Dartmouth in base ball next spring, but he better reconsider that or folks will say that he is afraid.

**ARCH COMING DOWN.**  
The work of tearing down the Keasarge-Alabama arch at the head of Daniel street on Market square, was begun this afternoon and by tonight the thing will be flat. The arch was the finest ever erected in the city and needed no exorcise in the great celebration of last fall.



**SUNNY WOMEN.**  
Who has not known the woman whose disposition is described by that one word "sunny"? There's always a laugh lurking in her lips. Her cheeks are ever ready to dimple in smiles. Her household influence is as brightening and stimulating as the sunshine. Nothing can be crueller than to have this sunshine blotted out by disease. But this is a common cruelty. The young wife who was the sunshine of the home becomes its shadow. Every young wife should know the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the protection and preservation of the health. It promotes regularity, dries the drains which enfeeble body and mind, and cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It nourishes the nervous system and gives to the body the balance and buoyancy of perfect health. It is a strictly temperance medicine.

"I can say that your medicine cured me," writes Mrs. Maud Pearce, of Monticello, Fairfield Co., Ohio. "I had suffered about twelve years from female weakness and I had almost given up, thinking there was no cure for me. Then I heard about Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would try it, and can say that seven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' made me well. I am now able to do my own housework. I took about twelve bottles in all of Dr. Pierce's medicine. Took some of the Golden Medical Discovery. Favorite Prescription and some of the Pleasant Pellets."

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**HARBOR FRONT NEWS.**  
Arrived, Dec. 2.—Tag Piscataqua Boston, towing barges P. N. Co. No. 10, for York; Eliot and New Market for Eliot; tug Shawanese, Portland for Perth Amboy towing barge Bee, do.; tug Cumberland, Portland for Baltimore; tug Peter Smith, Philadelphia, with barge Annie M. Ash.

Arrived, Dec. 3.—Tug Carbonero, Philadelphia for Boston, leaving barge Franklin; tug Georges Creek, Baltimore, with barge Number Eighteen; tug Lehigh, Perth Amboy, with barge Bath.

Sailed, Dec. 2.—Tug Shawanese for Perth Amboy, towing barges Buffalo, Brunette and Beacon; tug Georges Creek, Baltimore, towing barge Number Five; tug Piscataqua, Boston, towing barges Warwick and New Castle, for Boston.

**SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.**  
William Chandler, who keeps a saloon on Fleet street, swore out a warrant for the arrest of a man who is alleged to have robbed the place Saturday evening of about \$50 and who is supposed to left the city later that night. The man accused has respectable folks.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.**  
Portsmouth lodge of Elks held its annual memorial service on Sunday afternoon. The eulogy was delivered by Past Exalted Ruler True W. Priest. Two members of the lodge have died during the past year, Harry W. W. Jackson and A. Brackett Trefethen.

**SECRET DRAWERS IN USE.**  
Call For Them Before Failures—Vanderbilt's Underground Exit.  
It is not alone in stories that secret drawers, hiding places in furniture and private passages underneath houses are to be found nowadays. They are to be found also in modern New York. According to a cabinet maker, orders are frequently received by him for pieces of furniture made with hidden receptacles. He keeps one designer, in fact, whose special work consists in constructing these hidden and secret drawers for desks, chairs and tables.

"Rich women," he declared recently, "are the most frequent customers for this sort of work, and I have no doubt that it is because they cannot trust their servants, or that, if honest, the servants seem too curious about their mistresses' affairs."

Interesting coincidences have come to his notice of the sudden failure in business of the husband of some woman who had just received from his shop an ingenious cabinet. The cabinet maker has no doubt that valuable securities were hidden therein from the creditors.

An odd thing, too, in the furniture trade is the fact that most of the "old English oak settees," chairs of the reign of Anne, etc., supposed to be antiques, are manufactured in Grand Rapids.

As for the underground passages, there are more of them in New York than in a medieval town. They are not all secret, but under up town mansions built within ten years there are some which only the owner and the builder know about. Under the Vanderbilt mansion at the plaza there is one which runs from a point beneath a rear room out to the edge of the street, where the exit is concealed by a slab which looks like a part of the pavement. In case of robbery or any other danger within the house escape could be made through the passage to the street, where an alarm could be sounded. Guards at the doors would thus be caught at their posts, not knowing that any one within the house had passed out of it.—New York Press.

**LITERARY THIEVES.**  
PERSONS WHO STEAL AND SELL THE WRITINGS OF OTHERS.

They Are Generally Detected, but Usually After They Have Escaped For the Stolen Goods—Sample Cases From the Experience of a Newspaper Man.

Some time ago, when I was in the room of my friend, Frank Stanton, a stranger walked in to read him a poem. The visitor read the first verse, and Stanton chimed in:

"Very good," he said, "but the next verse is better." He repeated it.

"The next poem looked promising. He insisted upon the examination of his poem, and he read the second verse.

"That is good," commented Stanton, "but let me go on." Then he recited two or three verses.

"But those are mine," said the astonished stranger.

"I can't help it," replied Stanton. "This is a mind reading."

"The fellow walked off to the elevator, and all the way down his talk could be heard.

"I swear I wrote it," he said.

And yet he was a plagiarist, and, after stealing one of Stanton's poems, had tried to sell it to him.

A man walked into my room one day and tossed me a slip of paper.

"It is a little thing I have just thrown off," he said, "but if you think it is worth \$5 it is all right."

I looked at it and found that it was Burns' lines to "Highland Mary."

But there are bolder plagiarists. Printers steal proof sheets of new books and try to sell them.

A man has been known to copy a proof sheet of the Britannica and sell it for hundreds of dollars.

One of our most noted newspaper correspondents appropriates entire pages from books and sells the matter as his own.

Sometimes a really bright man is led into a crime of this kind, for which there is never any excuse.

A few years ago there was a student at a southern college whose literary gifts made him a shining light. When a prize was offered for a certain essay, everybody supposed that he would get it.

Of all the students he was the one man who was able to write it.

The appointed day came, and the prize was awarded to a new man, while the expulsion of the brilliant student was recommended.

It seems that the fellow had shirked his work and had stolen an article bodily from Blackwood.

A big statesman came to me one day and in an offhand manner said that he would like to have me get up the points for a notable public address. He was too busy, he said, and was away from his library. I wrote up the matter in narrative style and turned it over to the great man. He expressed his satisfaction, and when he delivered his speech it was my matter, word for word. It was very proud of it and had it printed and sent it everywhere.

A young lawyer came to me several times to write speeches for him.

"I know how to deliver them," he said, "but I can't compose them."

Of course I helped the young fellow out, and in less than two years he was one of the leading lawyers of Georgia.

A year or two ago a Georgia daily offered a prize for the best poem.

A young lady in South Carolina drew the money and pocketed it. Her poem was printed, and then came the discovery that she had stolen it.

The editor who had paid her wrote to her about it, but she laughingly defied him. She had won the prize and received the money, and that was the end of it with her.

One of the brightest men that ever lived in Atlanta used to visit The Constitution office and ask permission to furnish editorial paragraphs. Finally he was given a trial. He sent in a dozen first class paragraphs, and the next day it was discovered that he had copied all of them from George D. Prentiss.

How can such things be explained?

The average plagiarist seems to think that he is the only reader and has the only book in the world.

When he is exposed, he finds that he is surrounded by a world of offending people.

Sometimes an exposure is both ridiculous and sad. When Vice President Henry Wilson died, a southern literary weekly started a biographical sketch of him written by the lady to whom he was engaged. I saw at a glance that it was stolen from Macaulay's essay on Hampden and published the parallel columns. The biographical sketch, of course, came to an untimely end, and the lady never appeared in the newspapers again.

How is it that the plagiarists continue their work?

Here in Atlanta there are thousands of cultured people who have read every line that is worth reading, and they cannot be deceived.

Scarcely an article from a magazine printed a century ago, and somebody here in Atlanta will locate it.

Even should the plagiarist escape detection here somebody will point it out in the course of a few days.

Once upon a time a very bright journalist in Atlanta thoughtlessly borrowed a column article.

The next day he was exposed by a contemporary.

"What are you going to do about it?" asked a friend.

"Nothing," was the reply.

It was the only answer. When a plagiarist is exposed, the culprit must seek refuge in silence. There is no other shelter.

Wallace Putnam Reed in Atlanta Constitution.

**Tea and Coffee.**  
"I am going to give an afternoon tea." "Again?" "Yes. And I do wish you would get over your unreasonable aversion to such things."

"My dear, I will admit that I have an aversion, but I deny that it is unreasonable."

"I'm sure you don't let them interfere with your comfort."

"Not to any greater extent than I can help."

"And every one I have given was a great success."

"Yes, my dear. But there's a consideration which prevents me from appreciating your triumphs as I'd like to. I can't help being influenced in my sentiments by the fact that when your afternoon tea is a success the breakfast coffee is always an unbroken series of failures."—Washington Star.

The four King Georges of England all died on the same day of the week.

The income of Oxford university, England, is slightly under \$850,000.

**PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.**  
**WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.**  
*A Guide for Visitors and Members.*

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The Degree Flag will be displayed when degrees are to be conferred. Watch for it. All brother Odd Fellows and members of the Lodge are cordially invited to attend the Lodge meetings and are assured a cordial greeting.

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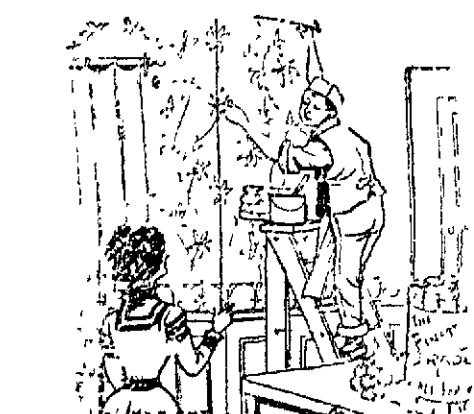
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# THE HERALD.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1900.

## CITY BRIEFS

Great bottom for sleddin'.  
The law went on deer, Saturday.  
Some Eliot farmers were plowing on Saturday.

December the second was the first Sunday of Advent.

WANTED—Cashier, apply to book-keeper at Globe Grocery Co.

The Ivy Temple sewing circle will hold their meeting tomorrow afternoon, instead of Wednesday.

There were eleven lodgers in the police station on Saturday night and seven on Sunday night.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

All the varioloid cases at the North end have ceased and the quarantine has been removed from the premises.

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

The December law term of the supreme court, which opens at Concord this week, will be attended by Portsmouth attorneys.

A large number of people from this city visited the navy yard on Sunday, to see what is being done on the new dry dock.

There are said to be 100 candidates for the position of messenger to carry the electoral vote of New Hampshire to Washington.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

The five masted schooner Helen Mar (in finished discharging her coal on Saturday night and sailed for Philadelphia on Sunday.

The decree has gone forth in New York's select whist circles that the value of the prizes this season must not be so great as heretofore.

Eczema, scald head, hives, Itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Next Saturday will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and will be celebrated in all the Catholic churches in the state with due ceremony.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

The appearance here of The Sorrows of Satan, a play dramatized from Mari Corelli's book, has drawn considerable attention to that sensational writer.

Arrived, Dec. 3—Barge Bath from Perth Amboy, with 1655 tons of coal; barge Franklin from Philadelphia, with 1500 tons of coal, both for J. A. and A. W. Walker.

More cider probably has been manufactured in York this year than ever before in the town's history. Two mills alone have produced almost two thousand barrels.

The ninth annual report of the secretary of state, containing an abstract of the annual returns of corporations (276 in number) is made public under date of December 1st, 1900.

The last regular train of the nineteenth century went over the York Harbor and Beach railroad on Saturday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Today, Monday, the road will be closed until April, 1901.

The trotting mare Mabel Onward, which has been added to Hon. Frank Jones' string of racers, was drawing a plow last spring and doing other farm work. After the crops were planted, she was put in training, securing a record of 2:11 3-4.

A selected class from the Sunday school of the Middle street church will immediately begin the rehearsal of the cantata "Santa Claus Entertained," which will be given in connection with the Christmas tree festivities in the chapel on Wednesday evening, the 26th.

Charles Robinson of New Dam, who had one of his eyes severely hurt by being struck by a piece of stone, while breaking rock at the Portsmouth navy yard several weeks ago, is recovering from his injuries. It was at first feared that he would lose the sight of the eye. —Somerworth correspondent Dover Democrat.

There is a great demand locally for fresh eggs, but the market is unable to supply it, even at the fancy prices prevailing. It is said by those who follow the market that good fresh country eggs will reach the half dollar mark before Christmas.

The Economics department of the Grafton club meets in Conservatory hall, Monday, at four p. m. Mrs. Folandese of Exeter, N. H., a member of the State Board of Quality, will speak on "What has the Board of Charity done for the Dependent Children in the State of New Hampshire." This meet-

ing will be open to club members and be public free.

Livery stable men did a fair business Sunday afternoon.

The Christmas number of the Guardian, a Catholic magazine published in Manchester by the Rev. John B. Deacy, formerly of this city, is out and contains a picture true to life of the late Rev. John E. Barry.

## OBITUARY.

Joseph W. Hildreth

Joseph W. Hildreth, a well known railroad man, Mason and Odd Fellow died Sunday morning at his home, 247 South Main street, in Manchester. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. George E. French, and two brothers, Capt. Clifton B. Hildreth and Dr. Charles F. Hildreth, all of Manchester.

Joseph W. Hildreth was born in Boston, June 8, 1826. In early life he became a civil engineer, and went to Concord in 1849, to work at surveying for the Old Concord railroad. He did survey work for western railroads from 1872 till 1887, and then returned to Concord to accept a clerkship in the freight department of the Concord road.

He was soon after appointed Concord railroad agent in Portsmouth, and during a short time acted as assistant superintendent and general freight agent in Concord. Twenty-five years ago the railroad company appointed him agent for Manchester, and he had since made his home there. He was also assistant superintendent of the Manchester & Lawrence railroad. He retired from railroad work about eight years ago.

Mr. Hildreth had been an Odd Fellow more than 60 years, having joined Suffolk lodge in Boston in 1848. Two years ago he was the special guest of that lodge, and at that time there was only one other living person who was a member of the lodge in 1848. He was a charter member of Ramford lodge of Concord and a member of Strawberry Bank encampment of Portsmouth.

He joined Blazing Star lodge of Masons in Concord in 1857, became a member of Mt. Herib commandery, and held many offices within the gift of the fraternity, being at one time grand commander of the New Hampshire lodge. He was treasurer of the grand commandery council and chapter 23 years.

He was a republican, and was sent to the state legislature as a representative from Portsmouth in 1876.

Mrs. Roxanna P. Tobey.

This occurred at her home in Kittery Point on Saturday afternoon, the death of Mrs. Roxanna P. Tobey, the respected wife of Samuel Tobey, who for a number of years has been a great sufferer from a lingering disease. Her age was sixty-two years, three months and eighteen days. For a long time past she has not been expected to live from day to day. She leaves a husband and two sons, the Rev. Manning P. Tobey of Bridgewater, and Samuel Tobey, who resides at home. The funeral was held this afternoon in the Free Baptist church at Kittery Point, the services being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Victor M. Morse. Interment was in the churchyard. Mr. O. W. Barn of this city was the funeral director.

Ethel M. Caswell.

Died at West Sterling, Mass., November 30, Miss Ethel M. Caswell, daughter of the late Andrew J. and Christina M. Caswell. Funeral service will be held at the residence of Henry P. Payne, 24 Maplewood avenue, this city, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

Mrs. George M. White.

Mrs. George M. White of No. 3 Rock street, died quite suddenly at her home this noon. She was a woman who was much esteemed in the community.

## OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Samuel W. Cole was held at his home in South Eliot on Sunday afternoon. Rev. George W. Brown officiated. The attendance was very large, including quite a number of Portsmouth people. Among the floral tributes were several lovely wreaths and a sickle. The interment was at Mount Pleasant.

The funeral services of Miss Ruth E. Drake were held at the Baptist chapel on State street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were very largely attended by relatives and friends. The Rev. G. W. Gile, pastor of the Middle street Baptist church, officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The body was taken to Dover, where interment was made in Pine Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Rufus Jeanness of Rye was held at the home in that town at two o'clock this afternoon, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. J. W. Mills, pastor of the Congregational church. Interment was in the Central cemetery, the funeral director being Mr. H. W. Nielson of this city.

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## MAN'S SKELETON FOUND.

In The Woods Near The Hotel  
Leonida's Site.

Hampton Excited At First By A Suspicion Of Fool Play.

The Later Belief, However, Is That  
There Was No Ugly Work.

The badly decomposed body of a man was found Sunday morning about 11 o'clock in a swamp near the site of the old hotel Leonida, at Hampton, which was burned last summer. The spot is about an eighth of a mile from the sea, and the discovery was made by Herbert Lamprey of Hampton who was walking across the marsh.

There were no articles of any kind by which the man's identity might be established. He was perhaps six feet in height and bore the appearance of having been a French soldier or sailor for he wore a blue suit and overcoat, and his cap had upon it the inscription "Basque."

Persons who saw the body are of the opinion that it had been dead six months at least.

The important find was reported to the authorities and the body was removed to a Hampton undertaker's establishment, where it was viewed by Dr. Smith and the selection. A close examination and an autopsy is now being conducted.

The authorities are thus far at a loss to know whose the body could have been, as there have been no reports of missing persons which had any points of coincidence with the description of this dead stranger.

The age of the man can be estimated only approximately, and he is said to have been not far from 40 years. His overcoat and suit are in tatters, undoubtedly in consequence of long exposure to the weather.

The case is arousing considerable interest and the outcome of the examination is eagerly awaited.

He wore a dark blue tam o'shantie cap and on its inner crown are two lines of gilt lettering the words "basque" and "l'assallette" only being legible. The name on the outer band cannot be read. There were no papers to identify him. He had a silver open faced watch of French make with steel chain and ivory charms.

There is no fracture of the skull or anything to indicate violence. No mark from this section is missing.

There was talk last spring that a marine was frequenting the locality where the skeleton was found, and Edward Lamprey says that he saw him and remarked on his queer actions. He could not speak English. Mr. Lamprey believes the remains are of a man and that he wandered into the swamp and perished, whether of sickness, exposure or otherwise is a conjecture.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's lodge, No. 66, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:

W. M., Edward H. Adams.  
S. W., William N. Noyes.  
J. W., Alfred N. Bartoo.  
Treasurer, Fred B. Coleman.  
Representative to the grand lodge, Albert T. Pickering.  
Standing committee, John H. Rose, Jessie H. Wilson.

## SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

A special musical meeting will be held on Thursday night at the Salvation Army hall on Market street, the meeting to be conducted by Captain Lamprey of Concord. The captain plays several musical instruments and a wonderful time is expected. Don't fail to be there. Come early if you want to get a seat. She also will lead the meetings on Friday, Saturday and all day next Sunday.

## WEDDINGS.

On Nov. 28, by Rev. Myron Tyler at his home in Portsmouth, Albert E. Hodgdon and Miss Edith N. Torrio, both of Newington.

At the home of Rev. Myron Tyler on Nov. 30, Charles L. Donnell of York, Me., and Miss Ethel M. Drew of Kittery, Me.

## MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

The gunboat Marietta arrived at Oatville, the training ship Dixie has sailed from Malta for Naples, the collier Caesar sailed from Singapore for Colon and the gunboat Topaka from Genoa to Leghorn.

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**PERSONALS.**

Joseph Pearce has been in Boston on a visit.

Dr. O. O. Smith has returned from Laconia.

Hon. Frank Jones was in Rochester on Saturday.

Attorney William E. Marvin was in Boston on Saturday.

Arthur L. Davis of Dover is visiting relatives in this city.

Joseph Sweeney is the new clerk in the night-lunch cart.

Police Officer Burns was ill and not on duty, Sunday night.

Miss Carrie Treadwell went to Boston on Saturday, to pass two weeks.

Baury Bradford has returned from Durham, where he has been attending school.

James Hardwood of Bridgewater, Mass., was in town Saturday, visiting friends.

William Emery of Tilton seminary is passing a short time with relatives in New Castle.

Tom Marsh and Dan Mahaney are both attending the big horse sales in New York city.

Night Clerk Ward of the Rockingham has returned from his vacation, which he passed in Maine.

Miss Blanche Bradford of Peabody, Mass., is the guest of Miss Florence Coleman of Union street.

Miss Grace Sides sang "Santa Maria," by Faure, at the morning service of the Unitarian church on Sunday.

Grace Leavitt of Hingham, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Leavitt of Middle street.

C. Harry Gardiner, who has been passing a few days with his parents in this city, has returned to Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Miskell have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence on Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Fogg of Columbia street will attend the funeral of Mrs. Adeline Green in Manchester today, Monday.

Daniel C. Tallman, son of Sailmaker Tallman, U. S. N., retired, of Richmond, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dondoro.

Martin McIntyre of Boston, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McIntyre of Lincoln avenue has returned home.

Chauncey Hackett of Washington, son of the assistant secretary of the navy, passed Sunday at the Rockingham, as the guest of Dr. James R. May.

William D. Grace of Richards avenue is quite ill, being threatened with typhoid fever, which will cause regret to his many social friends and business associates.

A talented local lady artist delighted many of her appreciative friends on Thanksgiving day by personally delivering to them fragrant floral tokens of her regard. The remembrance of such deeds is unfading, as is the esteem in which recipients hold the graceful acts of a thoughtful friend.

**TEA AND SALE.**

The Rogers' Mission circle will have a Missionary Tea and Sale at the North church chapel on Middle street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 5th, from half-past six to half-past nine. Admission fifteen cents, a cup of tea, coffee or scones included.

**SENIOR GUILD.**

The Senior guild of the Middle street Baptist church will hold a meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 10th, when an address will be given by Rev. Samuel Russell of Manchester, after which refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Russell has for several years been teacher of a Bible class composed of 1500 or more young men of the Ruggles street church, Boston.

**A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.**

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Globe Grocery Co.

**RUSH OF TAX PAYERS.**

There was a great rush of belated tax payers to the collector's window in the city building, on Saturday afternoon and evening, which kept Mr. Parker on the jump from three o'clock until the closing hour. All those not fortunate enough to be in the long line, (who have not yet settled,) will now have to pay interest on their bill, according to law.

**AT THE NAVY YARD.**

If orders arrive today, the Piscataqua will sail for Norfolk.

The recruiting officer has enlisted a drummer for the band.

The new time table for the yard ferry went into effect on Saturday.

**THE OIL HAS COME.**

At last the oil drought has been broken by the opportune arrival of a number of cars containing kerosene which was ordered by the Portsmouth agents some time ago. No more inconvenience is expected for a while.

**BABY FOODS**

It is clear that doctors and mothers think more of special foods than they used to.

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